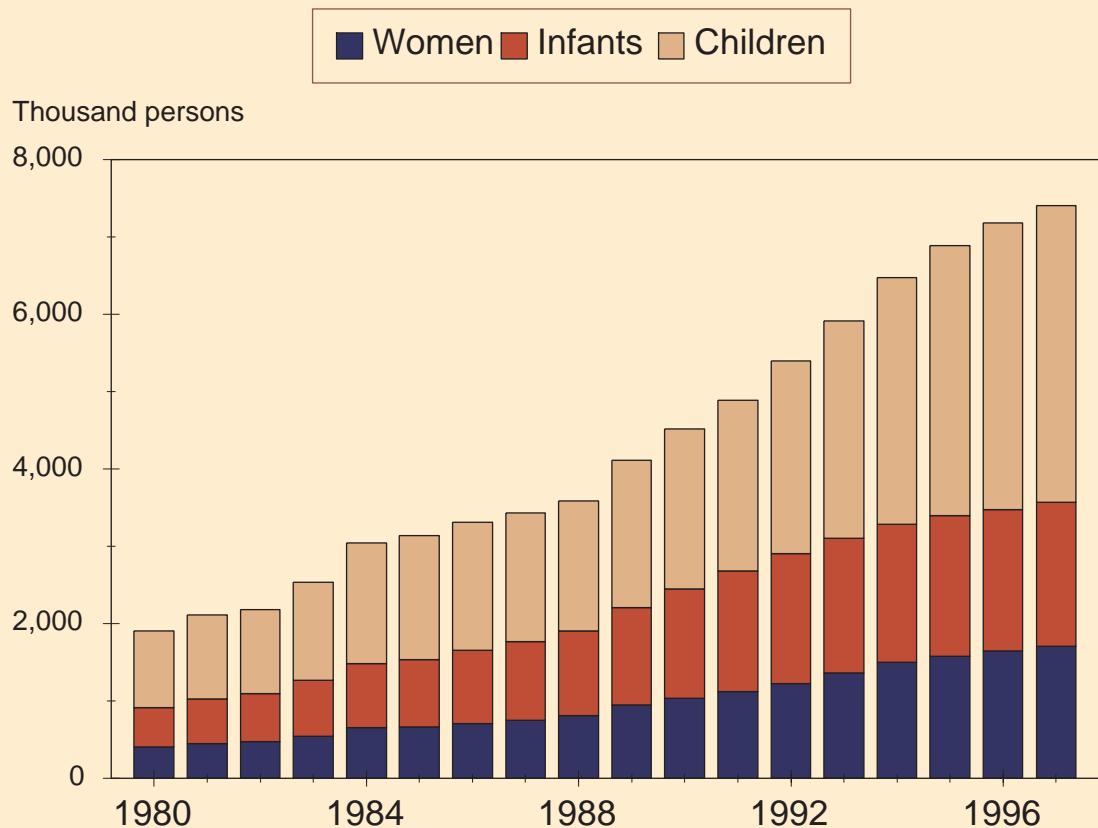


FIGURE 4

WIC Participation, fiscal 1980-97

WIC participation has almost tripled since fiscal 1980



Source: USDA Food and Nutrition Service.



TABLE 4. WIC participation, fiscal 1980-97

| Fiscal year | Women | Infants | Children | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| <i>Thousand persons</i> | | | | |
| 1980 | 411 | 507 | 995 | 1,914 |
| 1981 | 446 | 585 | 1,088 | 2,119 |
| 1982 | 478 | 623 | 1,088 | 2,189 |
| 1983 | 542 | 730 | 1,265 | 2,537 |
| 1984 | 657 | 825 | 1,563 | 3,045 |
| 1985 | 665 | 874 | 1,600 | 3,139 |
| 1986 | 712 | 945 | 1,655 | 3,312 |
| 1987 | 751 | 1,019 | 1,660 | 3,429 |
| 1988 | 815 | 1,095 | 1,683 | 3,593 |
| 1989 | 952 | 1,260 | 1,907 | 4,118 |
| 1990 | 1,035 | 1,412 | 2,069 | 4,517 |
| 1991 | 1,120 | 1,559 | 2,214 | 4,893 |
| 1992 | 1,226 | 1,684 | 2,494 | 5,403 |
| 1993 | 1,366 | 1,741 | 2,814 | 5,921 |
| 1994 | 1,499 | 1,786 | 3,192 | 6,477 |
| 1995 | 1,577 | 1,817 | 3,500 | 6,894 |
| 1996 ¹ | 1,648 | 1,827 | 3,712 | 7,188 |
| 1997 ¹ | 1,710 | 1,863 | 3,835 | 7,409 |

¹Preliminary data.

Source: USDA, Food and Nutrition Service.